

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS  
REGULAR MEETING – February 6, 2006 - 7:00 P.M.**

**Somerville Public Schools - School Committee Goals/District Improvement Plan - 2005-2006**

- Goal #1: To improve instruction by implementing the Somerville Standards district-wide across all populations and through the block schedule, and utilize concrete data related to specific areas of need, all tied to increasing MCAS Proficiency scores and meeting AYP.
- Goal #2: To maintain the comprehensive Professional Development needs of the district, aligned with Goal 1, and to accommodate the new Salary Lane of M+45 that begins in September 2006.
- Goal #3: To establish coordination regarding compliance and equity for MCAS progress and AYP requirements in each school and department.
- Goal #4: To produce a comprehensive plan for the Somerville Public Schools with articulated educational and organizational goals and a comprehensive facility plan.
- Goal #5: Continue to promote open lines of communication among the stake holder groups in Somerville.
- Goal #6: To efficiently and effectively use School Department funds for operating the district and the schools and providing staff, programs and services to benefit children and learning.
- Goal #7: To maintain facilities for children and staff that provide positive environments conducive to learning, working, and community activity.
- Goal #8: To Continue to Support School and City Technology Coordination.
- Goal #9: To Continue to Diversify Staff.
- Goal #10: To improve Service Delivery by reconfiguring staffing and administration.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

**II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes to be approved for printing:

January 9, 2006

- Regular Meeting

## IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

## V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

## VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Bauer (Jan. 30)

Subject discussed:

- ✓ Billrolls
- ✓ FY2006 Mid-Year Expenditure Review
- ✓ FY2006-2010 Capital Improvement Plan Review
- ✓ Second Quarter Preliminary Charter Tuitions
- ✓ House One Budget Review Discussion

B. ***Personnel Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Rossetti (Jan. 31)

Subject discussed:

- ✓ SHS Headmaster Hiring Process

## VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. **John & Abigail Adams Scholarship Awardees – Class of 2006**

List of the 2006 Adams Scholars submitted to School Committee members.

B. **Field Trip(s)** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

**March 23 - 26, 2006:** Somerville High School, Gay/Straight Alliance – All Grades 9-12, to New Britain, CT. Transportation by van at a cost of \$50.00 per student.

C. **FY2005 SCALE/ADP Graduates** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Ms. Susan L. Barnard, SCALE Supervisor, recommending that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted their diplomas:

<b>Anthony Cafarelli</b>	<b>268 Washington Street</b>	<b>Somerville</b>	<b>02143</b>
Celia C. Chacon	6 Gardena Street	Brighton	02135
Jonathan F. Gesualdo	207 Russell Street	Everett	02149
Natalia Fernandes Monteiro	15 Greenwich Street	Dorchester	02122
Kenneth Daniel Ventrice	10 Lincoln Court	Saugus	01906
Gary Chun Wong	23 Pope Street	Hudson	01749

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)**

- D. **Dates: Class Day/Graduation Day** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

The Superintendent of Schools recommending approval of the following dates:

**2006**

Class Day: Friday, June 2, 2006  
Graduation: Monday, June 5, 2006

**2007**

Class Day: Friday, June 1, 2007  
Graduation: Monday, June 4, 2007

- E. **Executive Session** – Charlene Harris, Chairman (Dec. 22, 2005)

Proposal for 2006-2007 administrative responsibilities – Superintendent Pierantozzi

**IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS****X. COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. **House Bill #1196 Support Letter**

Letter received from Senator Patricia Jehlen thanking the Somerville School Committee for their letter regarding House Bill #1196, which supports and staffs libraries in Massachusetts public schools.

- B. **Community Blood Drive**

Letter received from Debbie Connolly, City Hall Personnel Department, thanking the many donors who came forward and donated blood during the blood drive.

**XI. PERSONNEL**

There was no personnel report submitted for this evening's meeting.

**XII. MONTHLY CALENDAR – February 2006****XIII. ADJOURNMENT**